

ON. BEHEADED AS SPIRIT

Many Japanese Said to
Been Killed in Formosa.

Chinese Active in Hunting Agents of Their Enemies.

**Their Cavalry Reported to
Done Excellent Work.**

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25.—The act of the Chinese in hunting down Japanese spies increases every day, and the Chinese are to be believed, the must be overrun with agents of Japanese Government.

Seven Japanese, in Chinese coats

were arrested here to-day, and given out that they will be expelled from China, but nobody would be surprised if they were treated much more severely than the Japanese elsewhere are subjected to the most harsh treatment.

At the island of Formosa, the Chinese authorities have been decapitating Japanese subjects, supposed to be spies, in large numbers. According to advice received here from Formosa, fifty Japanese

The most intense heat prevails and there is much suffering in consequence.

In order to raise money to pursue warlike operations, the Chinese government has increased the transit tax on yarn.

The letter from Chemulpo, Corea, received at Che-Foo yesterday, con-

cing the defeat of a Japanese force
the killing of 1,300 Japanese soldiers
much commented upon here.

If the report of the battle is
the Chinese cavalry, in dividing
Japanese force in two parts, did
lent service, and the subsequent
ire of the Chinese artillery from
eminence caused great havoc in
ranks of the soldiers.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

Birth of the Heir to the Throne Called Unprecedented.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Parliament prorogued to-day. The Queen's speech which was read from the throne in the House of Lords by the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Herschell, commences:—
"My Lords and Gentlemen: I am gratified at the fact that your labors, so exhausting, have been fruitful, and confident that you share the joy of the birth of a new day in the third year of our reign."

"My relations with foreign powers are friendly, but I regret that a variety of African questions with France are as yet unsettled."

The speech continues: "In concert with the President of the United States I have taken the steps necessary to effect to the Behring Sea award."

have assented to an act of Parliament for this purpose, similar to an act by the Congress of the United States. The Governments of the two countries are also in communication with the principal foreign powers with the view of obtaining their adhesion to the conditions prescribed by the award.

"I regret to state that war has broken out between China and Japan. And we are endeavoring, in concert with Russia and other powers, to prevent an outbreak of hostilities I have taken steps to ensure strict neutrality.

"I have learned with satisfaction that the proceedings at the Ottawa conference were of a character calculated to strengthen the union of the colonies."

ME. Referring to the budget, the Q speech says: "Though I lament the necessity of increasing the burden of taxation, it had become indispensable for the Secretary of the Empire to increase the naval strength."

The speech adds: "While the tranquillity of Ireland is maintained to a remarkable degree, certain social and administrative difficulties still exist which continue to engage the earnest attention of my Government."

TO KEEP PEACE IN HA

Japanese and Chinese Forbidden to Discuss the War.
(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The steamship Australla arrived to-day from Hawaii, with the news that the Japanese and Chinese have agreed to discuss the war.

As each consul has supreme

over his countrymen a conflict not avoided, though reports from regions where Chinese and Japanese together are not very encouraging.

Czar May Meet Austrian Ruler
(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—The czar is expected to leave for Vienna tomorrow, and it is stated that the Austrian Ambassador will accompany him.

Crispi to Undergo an Opera
(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Telegraph correspondent at Rome says that Prince Crispien is about to undergo an

IT IS HUMID TO-DAY.

Seventy-six Per Cent. in the Air
here at 10 O'Clock.

It's the humidity that is making

The temperature, with a marked increase at 10 o'clock, a jump of 9 degrees since 8 o'clock, has also something to say with any oppression that may be felt.

Mr. Dunn, of the Weather Bureau, says that to-day and to-morrow will be fair, and that temperatures

Weather Forecast.
The weather forecast for the thirty-sixth ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows:

The following record shows the changes in temperature during the morning hours, indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Place:

Time	Temperature
8 A. M.	70°
9 A. M.	69°
10 A. M.	71°